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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1644**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/751,451
Applicant : Shinji KAWAI
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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December 29, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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